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In re Application of:

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Title: INTRACANAL CAP FOR CANAL HEARING DEVICES

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

Type of Declaration

This declaration is made in an original application for utility patent.

Inventorship and Specification Identification

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention set forth above, the specification of which is being filed in the Patent and Trademark Office herewith.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims thereof.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a).

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